

## Rousing Shoe Specials FOR THANKSGIVING.

We shall make tomorrow a banner day for shoe buyers by offering some especially selected bargains from our regular stock. We shall offer you crisp, new styles in winter shoes at prices that are a revelation. Every quality guaranteed by us.

Special for tomorrow: We offer Ladies' Extra Fine Kid Shoes, in enameled, box calf and fine kid—hand-sewed—about size—extension edges—some with patent leather tips—some with kid tips—just the shoes for winter wear. Regular \$3.50 quality, for.....	\$2.50	Special for tomorrow: We offer a limited number of Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, in button and lace—shaped on extremely stylish lasts—complete in all sizes and widths—qualities that have sold all season at \$4 and \$5 a pair—your choice for.....	\$2.95
Lot No. 25 consists of Ladies' Fine Kid Button Shoes—hand-sewed throughout—patent leather tips. Reduced for tomorrow's selling from \$3.00 a pair to.....	\$1.95	Lot No. 197 consists of Ladies' Fine Kid Kid Button Shoes—slipper foxed and hand-sewed throughout—reduced for tomorrow's selling from \$3.50 a pair to.....	\$2.37
Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Lace Shoes—with kid tips and kid linings—heavy soles—made to sell for \$2.50 a pair. We bought them at a bargain and tomorrow they are.....	\$1.49	Our "Mabel" Shoes for Ladies—choice of kid or box calf—lace or button—light or heavy soles—regular \$2.00 qualities—a Thanksgiving special at.....	\$1.48
Ladies' Fur-trimmed, Quilted Juliettes—warm—comfortable and durable—\$1.50 qualities, for.....	98c.	A large variety of Ladies' House Slippers, in plush, velvet, kid or felt—special at.....	50c.

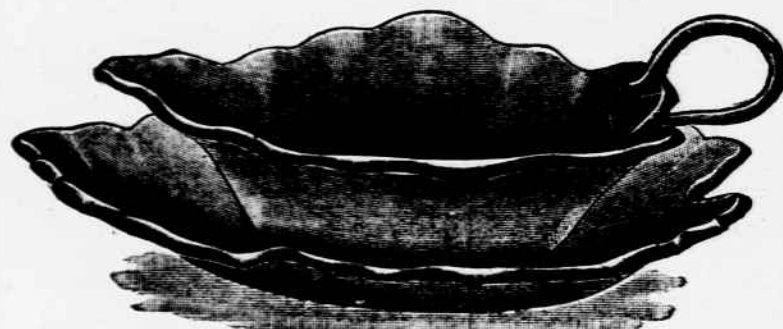
Our new Hosiery Department has jumped into instant popularity—because such qualities were never sold before at such tempting prices. All the standard grades are here, for ladies, men and children—both foreign and domestic makes. Miss Rosa E. Jones, well-known and popular in Washington, is in charge.

## FAMILY SHOE STORE,

310 and 312 Seventh Street.

"Open a Charge Account at Castelberg's."

## Another Startling Special Sale at Castelberg's.



\$5 Sauce Boats  
& Platters for \$1.40

Engraving Free.

They can copy the idea of special sales, but never yet have they

been able to copy the values.

This time it's a Sauce Boat and Platter—useful for sauces of all kinds, gravies, jellies, olives, whipped cream, mayonnaise, &c. Only 400 of them, so it's necessary to hurry. Of Webster's best quadruple plate, gold lined—a value that'll surprise you. The plain black and white illustration cannot half do it justice. A piece no jeweler ever thought to get to sell under \$5. We got 400 of them low enough to sell for \$1.40.

Only a few more of those \$5  
Quadruple-plate Butter Dishes to  
sell for = = = = = \$1.65

Open evenings after December 1.

Goods reserved for Xmas on payment of a deposit.

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Washington's Leading Jewelers,  
Established 1846  
935 Pa. Ave.

Artistic  
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Our  
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Larger and More  
Beautiful Than Ever.

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Established 1817.  
We have also increased our Watch and Jewelry  
Department, until it will compare favorably with  
any in the country. no4-261,28

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No use spending money  
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the home when a  
GAS HEATER will do the  
work quicker, cleaner and  
cheaper. We have just the  
GAS HEATER for your low  
—and at a very low price.

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no23-3m,10

## You'll Find Purchasing of Us MOST ECONOMICAL When Bedding is Concerned.

WHENEVER you require anything in this line you can be assured that both your ideas and purse will be suited if you come to headquarters. We're manufacturers—which fact explains the extent of our stock—and, what is more important, the level of our prices. We make all our own Mattresses, Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters, etc., from the raw material—oversee every stage of their manufacture—and give you a guarantee which means something.

If you contemplate giving an article of Bed Room Furniture—Chair, Chiffonier, Toilet Table, &c., a Brass and Iron Bed, or Couch FOR XMAS, 'twill pay you to inspect our stock. Everything at LOWEST PRICES.

STUMPH BEDDING CO.,  
Manufacturing Retailers of All Kinds of Bedding  
631-639 Mass. Ave. N.W., "Just around the corner from 7th St."

## FIELD HAS WIDENED

Scope of Agricultural Department's  
Labors is Greatly Enlarged.

SECRETARY WILSON'S ANNUAL REPORT

Irrigation Should Be Subject to  
National Control.

A RECORD YEAR IN EXPORTS

Secretary James Wilson has submitted to the President his fifth annual report as executive of the Department of Agriculture. The document is larger than any of the annual statements previously made by the present Secretary, and is viewed by his subordinates as reflecting by its additional length only the enlargement of its field and the development of its methods.

The Secretary announces an important extension of the forecast field of the weather bureau, which now includes reports from certain points in the British Isles and on the continent of Europe, from the Azores, Nassau, Bermuda and Turks Island.

A large portion of the report covers the subject of animal industry. The grand total of animals and animal products exported during the year exceeded \$250,000,000 in value. "This vast foreign market is only preserved to our producers by the indefatigable efforts of the department and the rigid inspection exercised through the bureau of animal industry," says the Secretary. "The bureau has inspected and passed 385,000 cattle, 228,000 sheep and 48,000 horses and mules, and nearly 1,000 vessels carrying live stock. Imported animals were also inspected to the number of 342,000, and, where necessary, quarantined." The Secretary suggests that with the enormous interests our stock raisers have at stake, and inspection or quarantine, after all, a relative, not an absolute guarantee of protection, it might be well for this country to follow the example of Great Britain and exclude live stock from other countries entirely.

Extension of American Agricultural Interests.

The agricultural conditions of our new possessions are being thoroughly studied, and special attention is being given to the production in these possessions of tropical crops, for which the United States pays out millions of dollars annually.

The Secretary asserts that much loss has resulted to the cattle industry in the west in recent years, owing to the injudicious management of ranges. The department's experiments show that much could be done, under proper control, to restore the ranges to their original condition, and he recommends action by Congress giving the President authority to secure for the experimental needs of his department such tracts of public range lands as may be necessary. Pomological investigations have been especially directed to the extension of our fruit markets abroad, and to the encouragement of the domestic production of fruits hitherto largely imported.

Seeds Introduced and Distributed.

Great activity has characterized the introduction of valuable seeds and plants from abroad, with most satisfactory results. The development of the rice industry in Louisiana and Texas since the introduction by the department of the Japanese rice, during the past three years, has been remarkable. Macaroni wheats have been introduced in the past two years very successfully into the Philippines, and also into Kansas and Nebraska. Fully 90 per cent of the date palms introduced in recent years from Africa are now growing vigorously in Arizona and southern California. This year's collection of the choicest varieties in Egypt has been obtained. Progress is reported in the introduction of Egyptian cotton.

In regard to congressional seed distribution, the Secretary states that he has endeavored to meet the wishes of Congress in every way possible and to secure seeds of as high a character as can be obtained under the conditions under which the work is done. It has been arranged to send out cotton seed, tobacco seed, sorghum seed and sugar beet seed, and grasses and forage plants, under the direct supervision of the department and not through the contractor.

Scope of Department Widened.  
In connection with the bureau of forestry, the chemist is taking up the work of forest chemistry, and is studying forest trees in their relation to the soil and the products they yield.

Another of the newly organized bureaus is that of forestry. The Secretary reports that this bureau is co-operating with the federal government, with several states and many private owners in handling their forest lands. Altogether, assistance has been asked for a total area of 52,000,000 acres, of which 4,000,000 are held by private owners. The work of forest management is reviewed in some detail.

Secretary Wilson regards it as extremely desirable that agricultural investigations should be undertaken in the Philippine Islands under the War Department and in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture. In furtherance of this work, he recommends an additional appropriation of \$15,000 for the ensuing fiscal year "to institute agricultural investigations in the Philippines and, if feasible, to locate and maintain an agricultural experiment station there."

Problems of Irrigation.  
The Secretary expresses the belief that irrigation will, in the near future, become a subject for legislation by Congress, there being important reasons why it should have the attention of that body.

The department's position in this matter is expressed tersely in the following propositions: "That private enterprise will have to be supplemented by public aid in the construction of certain classes of irrigation works if we are to secure the largest development of western agriculture."

"That reservoirs located in the channels of running streams should be public works."

"That the first step toward national aid for irrigation should be the passage of enlightened codes of water laws by the states to be benefited."

"That the land laws should be modified by repealing the desert act and providing cultivation as well as residence on a homestead."

"That the non-irrigable grazing lands should be leased in small tracts so as to unite the irrigable and the pasture lands."

"Congress appropriated \$3,303,500 for the United States Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, being an increase of \$58,920, over the appropriation for the preceding year. When all accounts shall have been finally settled, the payments will amount to about \$3,220,000."

The report concludes with a review of the development of knowledge and commerce during the past twenty years, and of the contributions by the Department of Agriculture to the progress of events and the building up of domestic and foreign trade. The Secretary says that coincident with this growth numerous institutions have grown up in this country and abroad devoted to the application of science to the service of agriculture, thus creating a great body of knowledge for the right sort of men. Each nation is seeking to extend its productions, and is depending more and more upon the aid of science. Men combining knowledge with energy and enterprise are able to get the best men or to lose some of those who, under its training, have developed such qualities as make them exceptionally valuable.

COMMITTEES NAMED.  
Business Before North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association.

The appointment of committees of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association was announced by President Wm. G. Henderson at the regular meeting of the association last evening. The meeting was held in the lecture room of the Church of the United Brethren, corner of North Capitol and B streets, and was well attended. The list of committees appointed to serve during the coming year was read by Secretary A. O. Tingley, as follows: Membership—Finis D. Morris, chairman;

CLOSING-TIME Tomorrow (Thanksgiving Eve) our Stores will be open till 8:30 P.M. Thursday we shall close at 1 P.M.

## YOUR THANKSGIVING SHOES

At Sensational Prices.

Our big PRE-THANKSGIVING SHOE SALE, begun ten days ago, has convinced thousands of intelligent Shoe-Buyers of the advantages of buying from a House that devotes all its capital, energy and the combined selling-space of any 5 ordinary Shoe Stores EXCLUSIVELY TO SHOE-RETAILING.

Fastidious Shoe-Dressers,—those who are in search of the very latest styles of high-grade Dress and Street Footwear—will find a veritable feast in the following sensational prices offered

Until 1 P. M. Thanksgiving Day:

Women's Guaranteed Patent Ideal Kid Boots, \$2.87

Nearly 400 Pairs left of the prettiest and most stylish Patent Ideal Kid Boots we ever sold at \$3.50, and the same grades as sold at downtown dealers for \$5. The printed guarantee goes with each pair, entitling the purchaser to a new pair FREE if it wears break before the first sole wears through.

Women's Swell Evening Slippers - \$1.87

Handsome Colonial Ties, Oxford Ties, also two and three-strap Sandals of Patent Kid and Calf or finest black Kid—also with military, Cuban or Pull Louis XV heels. The Strap Sandals come plain or prettily headed. All of them good \$2.50 values.—Reduced until 1 P.M. Thanksgiving Day to \$1.87.

Cork Sole Kid Boots... \$1.90

100 Pairs Women's \$2.50 hand-sewed fine Kid Button and Lace Boots, with extension Soles and irremovable Cork Soles.—Stylish and waterproof.

Women's \$1.25 Evening Sandals 95c.

One, two and three-strap dressy hand-sewed two Straps of Patent Leather, black and white Kid.—Selling regularly at other Stores for \$1.25 and even \$1.50.

Fur-bound Julietts at 75c.

Good quality black and red Cloth Julietts with hand-sewed leather leather Soles and never sold under 95c.—All Sizes for Women and Children.

BIG SALE OF MEN'S ELEGANT ENAMELS AND PATENT LEATHERS AT - \$2.85

Six up-to-date Fall Styles of hand-sewed well Patent Calf Laced, Button and Gaiters, with single or double Soles;—also 3 nobly styles of very serviceable Enamel Leather hand-made, double-soled Bluchers and Laced Shoes.—Any of these Shoes the best \$3.50 value you can possibly buy. Reduced until 1 P.M. Thanksgiving day to..... \$2.85

For Early Shoppers:

The following prices tomorrow and Thursday—8:30 to 11:30 A.M. only:

10c.

Women's and Children's quality Lamb's Wool Soles.

16c.

Men's and Women's black Cheviot Over-gaiters.

39c.

Misses' and Children's warm lined black Jersey Leg-gings.

69c.

Women's \$1 grade Crochet Worsted Red-room Slippers, all colors.

95c.

Little Boys' \$1.50 Velvet and Tan Leather 3-buckle Loggins.

*Wm. Hahn & Co's*  
3 RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES

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1914-1916 Pa. Ave.  
233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

The "charge-it" privilege makes buying and paying alike easy. You're welcome to it.

"Hecht's Greater Stores"  
513-515 Seventh Street.

The Hecht Credit Way enables you to buy what you wish and pay weekly or monthly.

## Last Chance Tomorrow

to fit out for Thanksgiving—and whether it's a home or a personal need you'll find the Greater Stores best ready to serve you. Your dining room will, of course, be your first thought—how about the table linen? These are specials for Wednesday only—

## Thanksgiving Millinery.

These reductions are for tomorrow only, and should prompt your coming bright and early—

Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, all hand made of elegant quality velvets, all colors, selling at \$2.00, but a limited number..... 98c.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats, in best fur felt, in navy blue only; newest and most stylish shapes; sell readily at \$1.00..... 39c.

Ladies' Finest Beaver Fur Felt Hats, in castor, black and navy; elegant quality; sell at \$3.00..... \$2.19

Ladies' Beautiful and Stylish Trimmed Hats; some hand-made on wire frames; elegantly draped and trimmed in finest brocades, wings, velvets, pom-poms, etc. Worth \$4..... \$1.25

## For the Children's Wear.

Raglans.

Very stylish and elegant Raglans and Long Automobile Coats, in castor, tans, brown and navy, full length, lined with satin, made of finest jersey cloth, some poke styles, loose and fitted backs, some velvet collars, 6 to 14 years. \$15 usually..... \$10

Dresses. A special purchase of Children's Nicely Made Plain Wool Dresses, beautifully made and lined throughout, heavy quality material, sizes 4 to 14 years, selling usually at \$2 and more..... 98c.

Infants' Coats.

Daintily made Eiderdown Coats for Infants, in white, red, tan, gray and pink. Very special Wednesday at..... \$1.49

Reefers.

Lot of Children's Brown Melton Cloth Reefers, double-breasted styles, heavy quality, 4, 6 and 8 years. \$3.95 usually..... \$2.49

## Now for That Raglan.

We've been told over and over again that this display of Raglans and Wraps exceeds any in Washington—and judging from the volume of selling it must also be the leader in price little-ness. Come and see for yourself. In the meantime consider these suggestions—

A beautiful line of the most stylish Raglans, in the loose-back and half-fitting styles, made in the very best quality, in navy blue, all sizes and very high grade..... \$12.50

Ladies' Finely Made Black Jersey Coats; very modish and the popular short wrap; edges finished with rows of silk-stitching; elegantly lined and very best grade..... \$7.98

The very fashionable 28-inch Automobile Coats, elegantly made in the newest style, tan, black and navy, special at..... \$14.98

Long Automobile Coats; very swell and stylish; made in a very superior manner, a d high grade in all respects..... \$19.98

## One-third to One-half Saved on Furs.

The fur stores will ask you to pay one-third to one-half more than identically the same articles can be purchased for here. And many exclusively fur stocks can show no more extensive and high class display than you'll find here. Note these prices—

Ladies' Imitation Mink Fur Neckpieces, good length, made with six large tails; worth \$5; very special at..... \$1.98

Ladies' Neckpieces in fine imitation marten fur; very stylish; made with six long tails; furstone price \$7.50—special at..... \$4.98

Ladies' very handsome and elegant Electric Seal Coats, very highest grade, lined with fur, an article marked to sell at \$25.00—Special at..... \$25.00

Ladies' Long Boas, in the very stylish, marten or fox fur, an article marked to sell at \$10.00—Special at..... \$9.98

Rev. W. T. Thompson, H. J. Redfield, Geo. S. Brock, Dr. T. A. Whittington.

Railways—W. J. Hughes, chairman; J. E. Rockwell, M. A. Moss, Jas. H. Johnson, Jr., R. J. Mahanney.

Fire and police—T. T. Moore, chairman; J. W. Loveless, M. L. Bundy, Jr., G. A. Kneusel, Elias Zerrman.

City limits—Walter Donaldson, chairman; S. W. Williams, George W. Bilyou, Wm. E. Shannon, Dr. D. A. Binkert.

Schools and schoolhouses—A. R. Serven, chairman; S. M. Lettsell, Irwin B. Linton, Barton A. Bean, Selden M. Ely.

Parks and parking—Irwin B. Linton, chairman; Edwin Williamson, Wm. A. Taylor, W. N. Irwin, Edward Fuhrman.

Mail facilities—Solon C. Kemom, chairman; Dr. M. W. Moore, E. H. Latch, E. J. Bentley, J. E. Hammond.

Baltimore and Ohio viaduct—W. S. Chase, chairman; A. R. Serven, Irwin B. Linton, G. A. Lyon, Jr., P. A. Auer.

Public hall and library—Charles E. Kern,

chairman; A. J. Edson, Thomas M. Halslip, Edwin F. Jones, John S. Poynton.

Public health—Dr. E. D. Thompson, chairman; Dr. J. C. Tappan, Dr. S. W. McLott, A. D. Smith, Harry G. Kimball.

The association discussed the matter of the improvement of S and T streets from North Capitol to 23 streets west, and of North Capitol street between R and T streets; also 2d street between North Capitol and 1st streets west.

The following new members were elected: Wm. B. Reilly, Max West and John R. Commons.

TURKEYS AND FLOWERS.

Combination Which Greeted Buyers in Local Markets Today.

Turkeys and chrysanthemums were greatly in demand in the local markets this morning, as a majority of housekeepers do not believe in waiting until the last minute to make preparations for Thanksgiving.

In the Center market the floral display was probably more attractive than usual at this season, but turkeys were not quite so plentiful. Wild game was in demand and the supply was large enough to fill all orders.

Along the country line the dealers from nearby states welcomed the change in the weather, as it enabled them to get better

prices for their fowls and to hold them back longer for good prices, than would have been the case had the weather been warm.

Usually the case two days before Thanksgiving, and prices charged ranged from 14 to 18 cents a pound, according to size and quality. Most of the stock was fresh and plump. Rabbits and quail were plentiful, and the large bunches of home-grown celery found ready purchasers, as this stock is regarded as much better than that shipped here from the west. Pumpkins for the Thanksgiving pie were also plentiful and cheap.

The large bunches of holly berries and evergreens for house decorations gave the market line the appearance of the approach of Christmas. Buyers were not out early, as the market does not close until late in the afternoon.

A pair of horses attached to a hack owned by R. M. Perry & Co. and driven by Carter Patton ran away from the corner of 4th and F streets northeast about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The driver was thrown from the vehicle and slightly injured. The animals ran out 4th street to Florida avenue, where they collided with a buggy owned by M. J. Flynn.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteful form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.